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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 1, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Monday, February 1, 2021, DHHS announced 364 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 5.2%. Today's results include 253 people who tested positive by PCR test and 111 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,662 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/30:** 51 new cases today, for an updated total of **292** cases
- **1/31:** **313** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are sixty-one individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 47% being female and 53% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (82), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (61), Strafford (40), Merrimack (31), Grafton (27), Belknap (18), Cheshire (15), Carroll (7), Sullivan (7), and Coos (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (31) and Nashua (28). The county of residence is being determined for fifteen new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 193 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 66,058 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 1, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	66,058
Recovered	60,337 (91%)

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,059 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,662
Current Hospitalizations	193
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	599,882
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	36,570
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	67,167
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	15

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

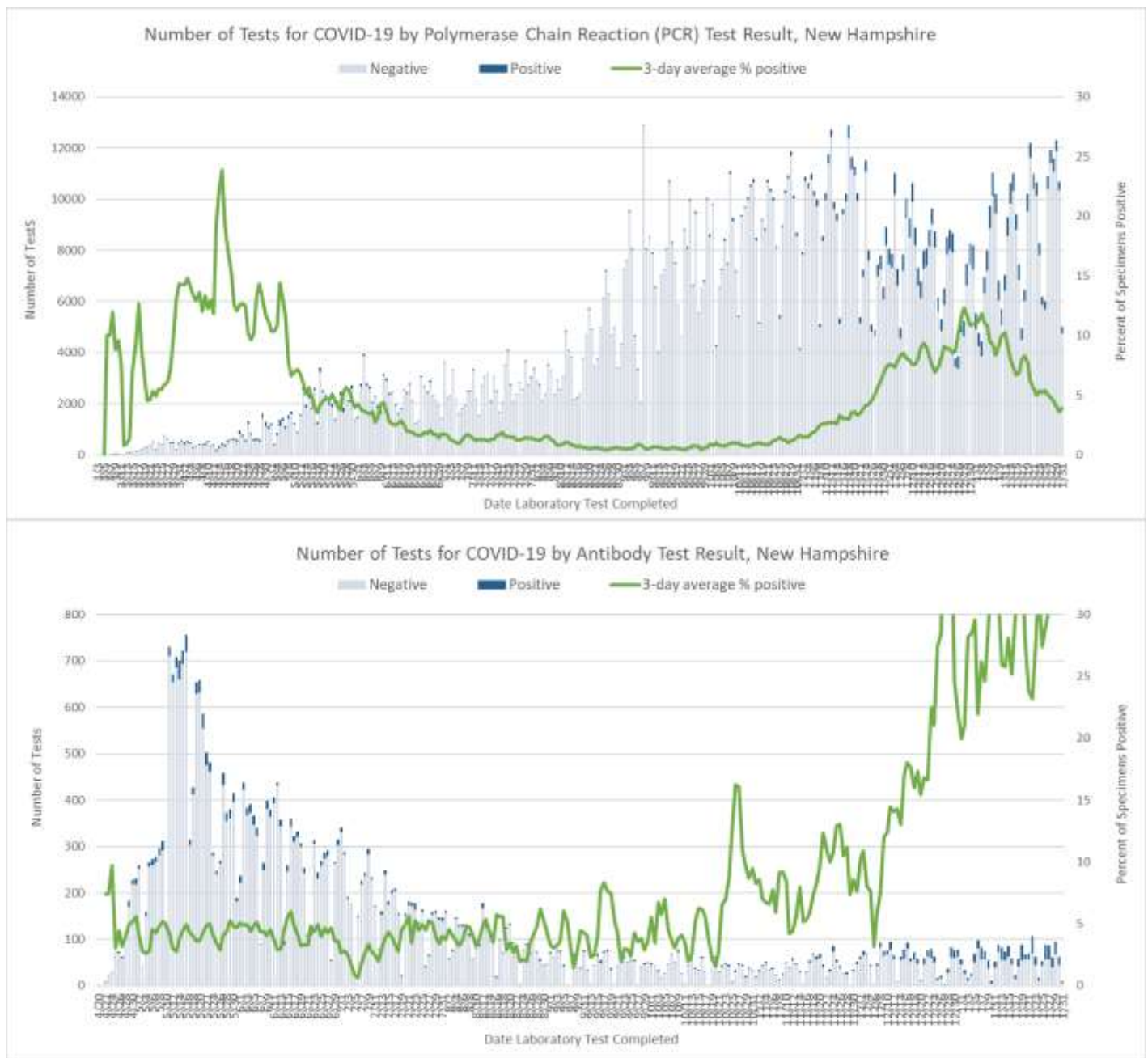
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	6	308	902	1,047	728	614	331	562
LabCorp	943	1,613	1,480	1,739	1,136	1,292	444	1,235
Quest Diagnostics	406	683	807	1,068	842	1,050	670	789
Mako Medical	4	499	337	97	946	110	77	296
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	146	723	576	420	383	513	196	422
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	337	494	798	392	363	307	243	419
Other Laboratory*	1,468	4,793	4,754	4,295	5,516	4,466	1,573	3,838
University of New Hampshire**	2,705	1,777	2,254	2,520	2,380	2,336	1,477	2,207
Total	6,015	10,890	11,908	11,578	12,294	10,688	5,011	9,769
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	Daily Average
LabCorp	2	26	20	12	17	17	3	14
Quest Diagnostics	11	23	33	24	37	28	5	23
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	9	15	12	6	10	4	0	8
Other Laboratory*	18	4	11	12	14	10	1	10
Total	40	68	76	54	78	59	9	55

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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